

FISCAL NOTE

SB 795 - HB 1635

March 29, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines “outpatient diagnostic center” as any facility that provides outpatient diagnostic services unless the services are provided as the services of another licensed healthcare institution that reports such services on its joint annual report. Defines “outpatient diagnostic services” as computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, position emission tomography or other technology determined by the Board of Licensing Health Care Facilities as providing diagnostic capabilities similar to or superior to such technologies.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Eliminates the ability of the Health Services and Development Agency to revise the definition of an outpatient diagnostic center with regard to the Department of Health’s licensing and regulation purposes which would not have a fiscal impact.
- Exempts private physician and dental practices if the diagnostic services are provided exclusively to patients of such private practices.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director